

# Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling

**REGISTRATION:** Please register online at [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org) no later than two weeks prior to the training. You will receive an email confirmation after you register. **Meals and refreshments will not be provided.**

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Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

There is no registration fee for this training. If you choose to mail in your registration, please include a \$20.00 data entry fee. Mail your registration to Training Resources, 501 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G, Des Moines, IA, 50309.

☐ **\$24.00** Nursing License #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **\$12.00** Social Work License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the date you will attend:

☐ **March 21-22, 2017**

☐ **July 26-27, 2017**

☐ **October 25-26, 2017**

Confirmation will be sent electronically to those who register by the deadline and provide a valid email address. **No refunds or cancellations.** Online registration is available at [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org).

**TRAINING LOCATION:** Vocational Rehabilitation, Jessie Parker Building, Grant Room, 510 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA, 50319.

**HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:** Individuals are responsible for placing their own reservations at their own expense. You must mention IDPH to receive the following discounted rates. A block of rooms has been reserved at a discounted rate of \$85 plus tax at: Holiday Inn Downtown @ Mercy Campus, 1050 6th Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50314, (515) 283-0151.

**QUESTIONS :** Contact Shane Scharer at (515) 281-5027 or [Shane.Scharer@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:Shane.Scharer@idph.iowa.gov).

## ABOUT

This two-day workshop will demonstrate effective, client-centered counseling strategies to assist clients in reducing their risks of acquiring or transmitting HIV, hepatitis, and other sexually transmitted diseases. Participants will learn how to personalize counseling messages and develop realistic and incremental risk reduction plans with their clients. This workshop will also cover pre/post-test counseling, giving test results, and locating appropriate resources for clients who test positive.

## AUDIENCE

This workshop is designed for persons working in HIV/Hepatitis/STD prevention and care, nurses, clinicians, social workers, community educators, substance abuse treatment counselors, and other professional counselors.

## FACULTY

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## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this training participants will be able to:

- Accurately define the goals of HIV prevention counseling;
- Utilize knowledge, skills, and practices essential for effective HIV prevention counseling within the context of conventional and rapid testing;
- Demonstrate through practice sessions the six steps of prevention counseling;
- Demonstrate how to incorporate conventional and rapid testing into six step protocol; and
- Identify differences and similarities in using six-step protocol in sessions with conventional and rapid test clients.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Family Planning Council of Iowa is an Iowa Board of Nursing (IBON) Approved Provider, No. 262. Upon completion of this program participants will be awarded 17.1 contact hours. The IBON requires that a participant attend in full for CE credit. Partial credit may be awarded in extreme emergency circumstances.

## REGISTRATION

Space for this training is limited to 18 participants; early registration is encouraged. Attendance is required for both days. ***Because the Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis sponsors this workshop, priority will be given to individuals working in state-funded counseling, testing, and referral sites.*** There is no fee for this training. Online registration is available at [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org).